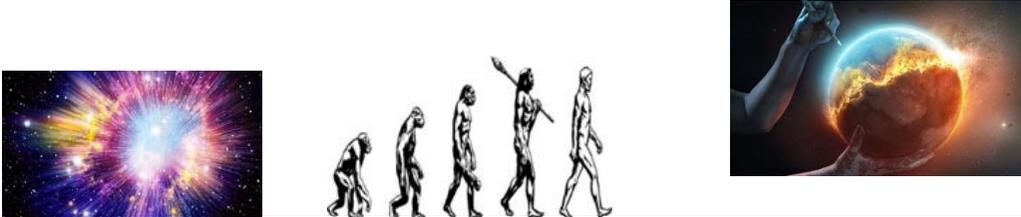




★ Key vocabulary – star words		What will we be learning?
creation	The idea that the world and every-thing in it has been created by God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of Creation on the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible. Suggest what Genesis 1 might mean, and compare our ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations. Connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator. Why many Christians find science and faith go together. How to justify opinions about a text. Weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account 
conflicting	When two ideas do not work together	
complementary	When two ideas work well together	
cosmology	Learning about how the universe was created – most scientists believe this was due to 'The Big Bang'	
evolution	The slow process of animals and plants changing over time	
genesis	The first book of the bible – the beginning of which is about God creating the universe	
psalm	A book, song or poem found in the bible.	
What I know already		Powerful knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe God the creator cares for the creation, including human beings. The Bible tells a story about how humans spoiled their relationship with God (the Fall) but also shows that God wants to help people to be close to him. He gives them guidelines (ten commandments) and offers forgiveness. Christians want to live close to God through obedience and worship. 		<p>There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts. Some Christians believe that the account of Genesis is literally true. Others see it as a poetic account, or an extended metaphor. Some see the scientific account as how the universe came into being, while they see religion as <i>why</i>. There are many scientists who are Christian. The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator.</p> 
<p>Things to think about:</p> <p>How can we hold differing views while having a ... relationship?</p> <p>How can we disagree respectfully?</p> <p>How can we find common ground?</p> <p>What does the literal view of the creation story tell us about how we should care for the earth and everything in it?</p> <p>What does the scientific view tell us about this?</p>		

Year 5



Christianity – Creation and science; conflicting or complementary?